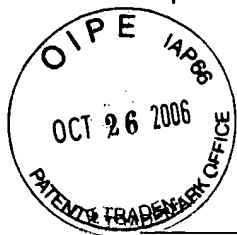


Express Mail Label No. EV881814027US



Docket No.: 170298068US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
James A. Donaldson

Application No.: 10/808,742

Confirmation No.: 5862

Filed: March 24, 2004

Art Unit: 3616

For: VEHICLE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Examiner: D. J. Brown

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please extend the time period to respond by one month, to November 13, 2006. A petition and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

11/01/2006 RMEBRAHT 00000033 10808742

01 FC:1201

200.00 0P